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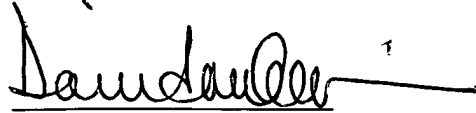
This statement is made in connection with the accompanying Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, and Revised Request for an Interference of May 16, 2003, in the above-identified application.

In response to the request in the Office Action of November 19, 2002, in the present application, the applicants state that original U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,642,985 was surrendered to the Patent and Trademark Office in parent reissue application No. 09/343,736, now U.S. Patent No. RE38,040.

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